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TO JIM CUNNINGHAM FROM KELLY JOHNSON

UNDERWATER SEAT AND DUMMY EJECTION TESTS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 4 THRU NOVEMBER 27. ESTIMATED COST FOR THIS PROGRAM WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$27,000.

SEVEN EJECTIONS WERE MADE AND ALL WERE CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL. EJECTION THRU THE CANOPY WAS EFFECTED TO A DEPTH OF 15 FT. ONE EJECTION WITHOUT CANOPY WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT 10 FT., AND TWO EJECTIONS WERE MADE THRU THE CANOPY AFTER LATCHES ON BOTH SIDES WERE RELEASED.

CANOPY REMOVAL TESTS WERE ALSO CONDUCTED UNDERWATER. ONE TEST CONSISTED OF LOWERING THE CLOSED COCKPIT INTO THE WATER WITH A DIVER INSIDE. HE WAS ABLE TO UNLATCH THE CANOPY IMMEDIATELY. HOWEVER, HE WAS UNABLE TO OPEN THE CANOPY FULLY UNTIL THE PRESSURE HAD EQUALIZED.

ALTHOUGH EJECTION TESTS ARE COMPLETED, SOME EFFORT IS STILL REQUIRED TO REFURBISH GFE DAMAGED DURING TEST PROGRAM.

END OF MESSAGE

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WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF YOUR PROPOSED TEST SCHEDULE FOR UNDER-
WATER SEAT EJECTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRIER MODIFICATION
PROGRAM. WE FIND THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSAL
SATISFACTORY AND ASSUME THAT THOSE MODELED AFTER THE SAME
SEQUENCE OF TESTS CONDUCTED ON THE P2V AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, RECALL-
ING OUR CONVERSATION IN HQS ON THESE TESTS SOME WEEKS AGO I DO NOT
SEE ANY INDICATION OF COSTS OR TIME ESTIMATED FOR COMPLETION OF THE
TESTS ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN STARTED. CAN YOU GIVE ME ANY SUCH
ESTIMATES SO THAT WE CAN SEE THAT YOU ARE PROPERLY FUNDED FOR
THIS EXERCISE.

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